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Airplane Lands in City Streets

Annual Budget Of State Highest in History

Sacramento, Feb. 1, (WNS) — Formation of a Democratic economy bloc in the Assembly, announced by Assemblyman John B. Cooke of Ventura, was easily the outstanding event of the week's legislative session.

Formation of the bloc came closely on the heels of Governor Warren's presentation of his first annual budget which calls for expenditure of more than $641,000,000 in the next fiscal year, the highest budget in the history of the state.

Warren justifies the budget by pointing to the increased cost of education voted by the people last November, by inflated costs of materials and supplies in the market, and by peace-time services which are being renewed after the war.

It is pointed out by economy minded Assemblymen, however, that revenues are above the needs of the state, and there is ample room for further tax reductions while still maintaining a balance with needed expenditures if effort is directed along those channels.

First obligation of the economy bloc, according to Cooke, is to direct its attention to the proposed billion dollar highway construction program and to bring order out of the confusion which exists concerning actual needs and financing methods.

A committee of three members has been appointed by Cooke to look into these actual needs, and the bloc will be bound by the findings of the committee. The com-

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Jim Cole Gets Promotion in Park Service

The Joshua Tree National Monument will have a new custodian after March 1st. Jim Cole who has been custodian of the Monument since shortly after its establishment has been promoted by the Park Service. His new position is regional biologist for the National Park Service and he will leave for Omaha, Nebraska, regional 2 headquarters for the Service.

Frank R. Givens will be the new custodian. Givens has been Custodian of the Pinnacles National Monument near Salinas, California. Mr. Givens, who is here now is no stranger to the Joshua Tree National Monument, having served as Custodian during the war while Cole was in the army.

Mr. Cole's new duties will take him into all the national parks and monuments west of the Mississippi River and East of the Rocky Mountains. Included will be the big Parks, Yellowstone, Glacier, Grand Teton, and others.

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Visitors From Denver Land Plane On Sunset Boulevard

A sample of what the world may soon expect as an everyday occurance was given the people of Joshua Tree last Saturday afternoon, when a Stinson four place plane arrived from Denver and without much adieu set down on Sunset Boulevard and taxied up to Joe Wagners.

The plane belongs to Bob Thompson a plumbing contractor at Englewood, Colorado, friend of Joe Wagner and son-in-law of Jess Rowell, former resident here. The ship was piloted by Ed Green, who came to get his little daughter, Sharon Lynn, who has been staying with her Aunt Nancy White, at the Desertaire Lodge.

Green, a former U. S. flight instructor has 6500 hours to his credit in all types of planes from Piper grasshoppers to B 24's. He holds all C.A.A. ratings including single and multi-engines, flight instructor, instrument and unconventional ratings. At present he is Denver Metropolitan salesmanager for the Mountain States Aviation, Inc., distributors for the Stinson.

Many Joshua Tree people will remember Mrs. Thompson who was here for three months at the Wagner Courts in 1945. Mr. Thompson says he seriously considers disposing of his business in Englewood and coming here to live and go into business.

The trip from Denver required nine hours with two stops enroute to refuel. Thompson is himself a pilot but said on the long trip he preferred to have his friend Green, with more experience, do the piloting. Sunday morning Green took the ship off without difficulty, and with all seats filled, and after a short sightseeing cruise landed at "K" field.

The return trip was started Monday morning, Green taking his daughter Sharon back to Denver with him.

San Bernardino County Has 90,834 Autos

Sacramento, Feb. 3, (WNS) California's gasoline tax apportionment to counties of the state for the last quarter of 1946 totaled $6,222,993.34, according to announcement made today by Thomas H. Kuchel, state controller.

Of this sum, Kuchel said, $2,260,240,47 was used to wipe out indebtedness of certain counties for the payment of unemployment relief loans, leaving a net apportionment of $3,962,752.87.

Total registered vehicles in California at the close of business, 1946, amounted to 3,489,824.

San Bernardino County received a net payment of $88,733.83 from the gas tax fund, and repaid $69,417.49 in unemployment relief loans. A total of 90,834 vehicles were registered in the county.

Shower for Judy Shannon

A "baby shower" for Judy LaFerney Shannon and her son Frederic Victor Shannon was held last Friday Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Ray Moore in Joshua Tree.

The gifts were brought to the shower unwrapped and displayed on a large table. Each card was read by the baby's grandmother Mrs. Fred LaFerney, then everyone attending wrapping their own gift. The hostess, Mrs. Moore, had previously made a lovely basinette in in which all the gifts were assembled for delivery to the baby's mother at the Rancho Los Amigos at Hondo, California.

Mrs. LaFerney will take the gifts to Judy at Rancho Los Amigos during visiting hours next Wednesday and from there they will go to the home of Judy's sister Mrs. Bonnie Harris in Santa Ana, who is keeping the baby.

Refreshments of Ribbon sandwiches and relish, fruit and jello salad and coffee were served at the shower.

Present at the shower were Mesdames Vesta Lafferty, Thelma Wiser, Sara Mitchell, Eva Cook, Julia Overbay, Florence Hover, Bertie Laughlin, Edith Sorensen, Emma Lowther, Eleanor Leach, Celesta Hollinger, Evelyn Mc Millen, Josephine Wood, Vada Wright, Jessie Duncan, Nena Goodwin, Josephine Beard, Juanita Wagner, Norma Bunker, Berta LaFerney and the hostess Odessa Moore.

There were also represented by gifts but personally unable to attend, Mesdames Grace Aldridge, Edith Von Radesky, Clella Herdman, Mary Ojala, Eve Lehenbauer, Gertrude Williams, Jodie Sullivan, Mildred Crane and Miss Josephine Jackson.

Have You Seen The White Lines Across the Hiway?

After much worry, a few close calls and a lot of agitation our town now has a plainly marked pedestrian crossing over the Twentynine Palms Hiway.

Credit for getting the crossing should go to the hard working Civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce and to the cooperative spirit of the new county Coordinating safety engineer, Dwight C. Daniels. Mr. Daniels says this is only the beginning and that soon he hopes to get slow signs at each side of the town for us.

In the meantime Mr. Daniels asks the people, young and old, to please use common sense in crossing the hiway and be as considerate of the rights of the driver as you expect him to be considerate of you.

Soon there will be established a school bus loading zone with roll-a-way warning signs.

Mr. Daniels has promised to talk on his safety educational program before the Chamber of Commerce at a later date.

Calectric Extends Lines in Joshua Tree

The Contract crew brought into this area by the California Electric Power Company has been busy this week extending the company's distribution lines here.

The first section to be completed and connections made were the lines on the east side of Sunburst Circle.

They are working on extensions north of Chollita and west of Park Boulevard now and expect to have this section completed and connected by the end of the week.

Nurseryman Here To Advise on Sun Valley Planting

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dangermond, proprietors of the Dangermond Garden Nursery at Redlands motored here last Sunday to look over the Sun Valley area and advise with the Bunker Land Company and L. V. Peterman as to the best type of orchard planting adapted to Sun Valley and the model turkey farms being developed there.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Dangermond were their four sons, Abram Allan, Clarence Clyde, Paul Jr., and Paul Jacob.

They were entertained at luncheon by Col. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen.

29 Palms Stages Petition for Fare Increase Denied

The California Public Utilities Commission has turned down the application of the Twentynine Palms Stages for increased passenger fares.

At the public hearing held in Twentynine Palms January 28, the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce opposed the increase, holdings that a change of schedule to better accommodate the public would increase the revenue of the line and make the increase unnecessary.

Desert Museum Caravan Stops Here On Way To The Monument

Traffic was congested last Saturday when a caravan of 25 automobiles carrying 100 sightseers stopped for refreshments before proceeding up Park Boulevard and into the Monument.

It was the Saturday caravan of the Desert Museum at Palm Springs, led by Lloyd Mason Smith, director. The Museum conducts either a caravan to some point of interest on the desert or a hike every Saturday for the benefit of their out of state visitors.

Included in this caravan beside the out of state visitors in Palm Springs, were several cars and members of the Pacific Trailer Club. This club under the direction of Chas. Norton meets once a month and goes on a tour. This month they met and finished at Palm Springs. Their tour this month took them to Eagle Rock Canyon. In the tour were 17 trailers and 40 members. They returned to Palm Springs just in time for some of the cars to join the Museum Caravan and see the Monument.

A great deal of interest was expressed in Joshua Tree by the visitors and quite a number of them requested that the Journal be sent them.

Telephone Survey Here Monday

H. R. Cole, of the California Public Utilities Commission and Knox Hager of the California Water and Telephone Company will be in Joshua Tree Monday, Feb. 10 to make an inspection of the territory, according to W. S. Nash, manager of the Telephone Company at Palm Springs.

The Telephone Company has before the Utilities Commission an application for permission to build a telephone exchange in Joshua Tree, and it is in connection with this application that the men are coming for an inspection. According to Mr. Nash it is probable the date for the public hearing before the commission will be set shortly after this visit.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary, Joshua Unit 708 will meet at the new home of Benita Lyday, Thursday, February 13.

All members are urged to attend. There will be visitors from the Troy Martin Unit in Twentynine Palms.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETINGS

The Board of Directors will meet Tuesday eve, Feb. 11.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be FRIDAY, Feb. 14. Please note the new meeting day, Friday instead of Saturday.

California Honey Crop Worth 4 1-2 Million

Sacramento, Jan . 31, (WNS) California bee-keepers produced 22,128,000 pounds of honey in 1946, the most successful season since 1943, according to a report made today by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture.

This total, the report said, is about seven per cent above the average of the five preceding years, and 38 per cent over 1945, which was a low producing season.

An average of 48 pounds of honey per bee colony was taken this year, and the state has approximately 461,000 colonies.

Yields were variable in different sections, and on different locations in the same section, with highest producion coming from alfalfa and orange flows. Wild plant nectar sources were disappointing, it was stated, becuse of moisture deficiency, or the effects of drying winds at critical periods.

Total value of all honey and beeswax produced in the state in 1946 reached the record figure of $4,526,000, a 14 per cent increase over the previous top established in 1943.

Early Bird

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4 (WNS, special to the Journal). Forehanded R. Fred Price, San Bernardino County Assemblyman, announced his candidacy for Congress in 1948 to the satisfaction of the press here today when he personally handed out a release stating "It is thought to be reliably reported from various friends of R. Fred Price, Assemblyman from the 72nd District, that he will be a candidate for Congress from the 21st Congressional District in 1948."

JIM COLE GETS PROMOTION IN PAKK SERVICE

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Jim Cole is disposing of his holdings in Twentynine Palms and Mrs. Cole who is now teacher of the fourth grade there will accompany her husband.

Frank Givens the new Custodian has been with the National Park Service for 16 years, is married and has a son 7, and a daughter 10.

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Propose to Train Fire Fighters in State College

Sacramento, Jan. 31, (WNS) A state wide firefighting training program calling for the expenditure of nearly one million dollors has been proposed by Senator Hugh P. Donnelly of Turlock.

A legislative proposal by Donnelly asks the state to appopriate funds for the establishment of programs in state colleges designed to train firemen under actual conditions.

"The establishment of these training stations," Donnelly stated, "has been recommended by the Firemen'sAssociation of California. We believe that such training will result in the saving of life and property."

Funds asked are $49,700 for the Department of Education to establish training stations and $762,000 for costs of operating.

"This sounds like a lot of money," Donnelly said,"but when it is compared with the costs of one four alarm fire, I think it is a worthwhile expenditure."

WOMAN'S CLUB HAD FULL PROGRAM LAST MEETING

The ladies who stayed home from the Joshua Tree Woman's Club the last meeting missed a grand time.

Our own June LeMert Paxton was present to read several poems from her recently published book "Desert Peace." Mrs. Paxton brought along her house guests, Dolores Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is a radio singer from Hollywood, and she graciously sang three numbers: Franz Shubert's "Ave Maria"; Victor Herbert's "A Kiss in the Dark"; and Rudolph Frime's "L'Amour."

An interesting program is planned for the next club day, Feb. 21, and all club members are urged to be present.

The next Board meeting will be held at the home of Benita Lyday.

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Town Gossip

Miss Jean Eaton of Los Angeles has come out to Sun Valley to live. She is going to make her home with the Ledesmas. Miss Eaton has been attending school since her return about a year ago from the service where she was stationed at Denver, Colo.

M. A. Matter of Los Angeles shown Sun Valley by Steve Moninger last Sunday and decided right then and there, he was going into the turkey business. He is making a flying trip back home Thursday and expects to return in a few days.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaw and R. S. Chadnler all of Burbank. The Duncans took their guests out to see the Sun Valley project and according to John L. they were quite enthusiastic over what they saw. Duncan says it wouldn't surprise him if they were back soon, probably to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma expect to open their grocery and feed store soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker of Santa Ana are spending a week at the LaFerney Ranch.

Mrs. Mabel Kessler was back on the desert Sunday after a prolonged absence. Accompanying Mrs. Kessler were Mr. and Mrs. Rancon Gregoire of Los Angeles.

Some weeks ago P. Lawin of Rosemead was the guest of Steve Moninger just to see what our desert town was like. Last weekend he came back and brought Mrs. Lawin with him to select the kind of building site she liked.

While here they wanted to see Sun Valley and were very much impressed with the prospects out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirch and their house guest, Mrs. A. M. Ball spent four days this week in Van Nuys visiting old friends and neighbors and touring through the San Fernando valley.

WHY WAIT?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks of El Monte were here again Sunday visiting the Wood's. Woody says he thinks they are about ready to locate here.

Desert Hospitality

Late last Saturday night a party of four adults and three children drove into town aiming to stay all night in Joshua Tree and get an early start for a day of sightseeing in the monument. They were John Wyable and family and David A. Draper and family.

Stopping at Stefans to inquire about accommodations they learned the chances were doubtful. Louise deBandrowsky is a resourceful little lady so she conducted the visitors up to the Club House and told Chet Bunker of their plight. The net result was a delightfully hospitable impromptu party in which Club House hostess Goodman solved the problem.

It was decided that Mr. Bunker and Steve Moninger should hie themselves out to Honeymoon cottage for the night and then there would be sleeping accommodations for the strangers, the guests of Mr. Bunker.

However, again hostess Goodman proved the hospitality of desert folk by preparing and serving refreshments. While all this was going on Mrs. deBandrowsy hurried back to her establishment and assisted Stefan in closing up and the two of them went back to the Club House.

Just to make the evening complete Louise who is an accomplished pianist was prevailed upon to play. She played selections from La Tosca and Mendelsohn Stefan not to be outdone by his charming wife played a number of his own compositions.

The Wyable and Draper families expressed their gratitude for the courtesy shown them and said they were very much impressed by the spirit of cooperation shown, and promised they would be back at an early date.

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ON PROPERTY

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And hence is just encouragement to the industry and enterprise.

Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence. . . .

I take it that it is best for all to leave each man free to acquire property as fast as he can.
Some will get wealthy.

I do not believe in a law to prevent a man from getting rich:
It would do more harm than good."

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Abraham Lincoln

The march of time consigns most men to historical oblivion. Not so with Abraham Lincoln. Instead of his life and work growing more obscure as one year after another widens the gap between his day and ours, they acquire increased recognition for their excellence of quality and their value to this Nation and to humanity.

Today Lincoln stands on the horizon of history as one of the most compelling figures who ever trod this planet. He symbolizes the principles upon which America is built — the equality of all men; the indivisibility of the Union; the opportunity for the lowliest of birth to achieve the highest of honors; ardent support of the right, firm resistance to the wrong, but with patience and tolerance to those who sincerely hold differing views.

It was Lincoln's earthiness, his humility, his gentle humor, his ability to maintain the common touch while dealing with uncommon problems — these were the things which endeared him to the masses of his time. These are the things that still endear him to the masses of our dad. He was a great man in great things, but he was also great in little things.

On this 128th anniversary of his birth the people of America pay tribute to his greatness and rededicate themselves to the ideals and principles whose cause he so courageously championed and so notably advanced.

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NOT ENOUGH

A much publicized proposal sponsored by Senator Dilworth of Riverside County and Senator Ray Judah of Santa Cruz is the bill which would make mandatory a five day jail sentence for convicted drunken drivers.

We suggest an amendment to that bill. The penalty is too light. Throw the driver in jail and then throw the key away. It would be more humane for sooner or later that kind of driver will kill himself anyway, and probably one or more others at the same time.

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Small people never accomplish anything.

ONE LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENT FOR 680 PEOPLE IN COUNTY

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 4, — (WNS) — San Bernardino County has one hard liquor vending establishment for each 680 people in the county, according to a computation made today from figures furnished by the State Board of Equalization.

The Board lists 129 on sale and 169 off sale licenses for the county. However, 26 of these licenses are held in the same establishments, which would give a total of 272 liquor stores and bars, or one for each 680 people based on 1944 population figures.

This number compares to a state average of one for each 506 people, as 8332 on sale and 2909 off sale licenses have been issued by the board. Of this total, 1971 are duplicates, that is, are being used in the same establishments, leaving 15570 liquor stores and bars in California.

PROPOSE FARM LABOR COMMISSION

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4 (WNS) —Creation of a California Farm Labor Commission to recruit agricultural workers within the state was asked today by senators Hugh M. Burns of Fresno County and George J. Hatfield of Merced County.

The proposal was contained in a legislative measure introduced in the senate which would create a commission and provide for an advisory board.

"I think it is about time we take the responsibility of recruiting agrocultural workers out of the hands of the Department of Employment and place it in the hands of people who understand the farmers and their problems," Senator Burns declared.

He pointed out that with the federal government withdrawing from extensive programs carried on during the war, the farm labor situation is growing more critical.

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With a hi-mo-lilly-ana-li-dee-hoo!
If I ain't got fish, I can live on 'possum
An' I still got you . . . an' you . . . an' YOU!

Oh the wine of Love sips sweet an' heady
Wing a wing-ding-daddy-ana-dipsy-woo
There's a carefree kiss an' a handclasp ready
Any time for you . . . an' you . . . an' YOU!

Come fair, come foul, come any kinda weather
With a ring-rang-rolly-ana-rompsie-roo!
I've kept my own good friends together
Like you . . . an' you . . . an' especially YOU!

— Trama Regus Patoff

Anti - Picketing Bill Introduced

Sacramento, Jan. 31—(WNS:— Further restrictions against labor unions were sought today by the California legislature as Senator Nelson Dilworth of Riverside County tossed in an anti-picketing measure, to augment proposed anti-closed shop and anti-hot cargo measures previously introduced by rural senators Williams and Hatfield.

The latest proposal would give police officers the authority to order pickets to disband and failure to comply would constitute a misdemeanor.

Senator Dilworth, who denied the bill was aimed at labor unions, said he proposed the law to give police the power to maintain order.

"When people congregate and block passage of a street, I feel the police should have the power to request them to move on," Dilworth said.

Asked specifically if the bill was aimed at picketing, Dilworth asserted it was not. "The labor union people will say it is," he conceded.

CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Town Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford have just returned from Bakersfield where they spent a week on business.

Bessie Jeanne Clingan spent the weekend with Mrs. Glen Shivel in Los Angeles and with Mrs. Shivel's daughter, Mrs. Owen Goodman in San Marino, who entertained with a party.

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Church Doings

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church services each Sunday morning at Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 11 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs

Second Sunday of each month in Community Church at 29 Palms

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. Williams read from the 1st Kings, 11th chapter. His very splendid sermon was enjoyed by a large congregation.

The solo, "An Evening Prayer" by Gabriel was sung by Mrs. Rubin Rundall, Mrs. H. K. Lee at the piano.

Everyone is welcome at the Community Chapel Service. If you are interested in having a church in Joshua Tree come to church Sunday.

WOMEN'S CLUB INVITES NEWCOMERS TO JOIN THEM

The Joshua Tree Women's Club extends their greetings to all our new citizens and cordially invites them to attend their club meetings.

Benita Lyday says "If you like us and would care to join our Club, we need you, and the dues are only $1.00 for a year's membership."

The next meeting is February 21 and every woman in Joshua Tree is invited to come and get acquainted.

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Dr. D. C. Williams

Cooperation Is Key to Success Says Dr. Williams

To achieve the degree of success that all people desire, whether it be for personal accomplishment or in the building of a town or what, cooperation is the key to success, says Dr. D. C. Williams, pastor of the Joshua Tree Community Church.

Says Dr. Williams, "If we could only get it over to the people to get it into their minds that to achieve success they have got to get the spirit of cooperation into their system." He says a community without that spirit of cooperation is very much like a team of mules on a heavy load, one pulling for all his worth and the other either just standing or pulling in the opposite direction. People have got to pull TOGETHER TO-GET-THERE.

Dr. Williams has been making regular trips to this part of the desert for the past seven years. When he first came there was no such place as Joshua Tree. He says he marvels at the growth of the town, and at the foresight of the planners.

He says he had visions of a thriving community at this spot long before one was started. To his mind the spot here is a natural. Here is a strategic location, a healthful inspiring climate with glorious, almost perpetual sunshine. To quote Dr. Williams, "If all who come here could look down the avenue of time they would see a picture, an inspiring picture, that would fully justify their pioneering spirit and the inconveniences and discomforts they have endured in buiding a desert town."

Dr. Williams says he wants to be one of us in the matter of progressive thought, that he wants to help us make Joshua Tree the kind of town we have dreamed of, but, he says, TO-GET-THERE we have got to pull TOGETHER.

PLANT TREES NOW

People who are planning to plant shade, fruit, or nut trees this spring should do so now according to Mrs. Dangermond of Dangermond's Garden Nursery at Redlands.

Mrs. Dangermond says that during February bare root trees can be secured and better results obtained at a saving of about 75 per cent in cost.

This is the time nature has provided for trees to take root and the new nursery stock is in a bare root condition. After this month it is necessary to pot the trees for protection against drying and that materially raises the initial cost of the trees, and the later plantings do not do so well.

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Mrs. Vaughn Building New Home

Mrs. Ellen S. Vaughan is building a new home on El Repose Street just south of the John Duncan home.

Ground was broken Tuesday morning and under the direction of Mrs. Vaughan's two sons, F. M. and W. R. Vaughan the work is progressing at a rapid pace.

The house is of frame construction and will consist of a large living room, kitchen and bath, with a large glassed in sun porch across the east end. The sun porch will be used for sleeping as well as afternoon comfort.

According to the sons the whole house will be all-electric equipped.

Mrs. Vaughan and sons recently came here from Huntington Park.

WE'RE SORRY

Last week we printed an item which stated that Sam Lafferty had been elected to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

We misunderstood the information that was given us. We are sorry and offer this apology to all concerned.— EDITOR.

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California Industrial Payrolls Hold Firm

Sacramento, Jan. 31, (WNS) California's factory payrolls continued above a billion dollars in 1946, totaling $1,145,000,000, more than three times the payroll of $366,000,000 for 1939.

This announcement was made today by Paul Scharrenberg, director of the Department of Industrial Relations, in an annual summary of production figures for the state during the past year.

An average of 677,200 wage and salary workers was employed in California manufacturing in 1946, the largest number in any peace-time year, Scharrenberg said, comparing with 417,000 in 1940 and with 1,165,500 in the war-time peak year of 19443.

Excluding administrative, supervisory, sales technical, and office personnel, and force-account construction workers, California manufacturing industries employed a peace-time recor d average of 460,900 production and related workers in 1946, which was 67 per cent above the 1939 average of 276,200.

Hourly earnings, the summary said, were the highest on record in 1946, but average weekly earnings of factory workers in California manufacturing industries as a whole were the lowest since 1942, because of the post-war reduction in working time. Producton workaveraged $1.29 per hour in 1946, compared to 73 cents in 1939. Weekly earnings averaged $51.30 in 1946, compared to $55.21 in 1944 and $27.80 in 1939.

Prospect of Lower Milk Prices Seen

Sacramento, Jan . 31, (WNS) Public hearings to discuss the downard trend of milk prices and the possiblity of reducing prices to California consumers will be held in all milk marketing areas beginning the middle of February.

This announcement was made today by W. B. Woodburn, Chief of the Bureau of Milk Controls, State Department of Agriculture, who said dates and places for public hearings would be announced soon.

Reductions may be possible, Woodburn said, as the price of milk for manufacturing purposes has dropped considerably in recent weeks, and there will be an adequate supply of fluid milk during the spring flush production season. The lower price of butter, he pointout, is also an important factor.

The Bureau of Milk Control, Woodburn said, may fix minimum but not maximum prices for milk control. The question of lowering consumers will be subject of disthe minimum price now paid by cussion, he stated.

GOVERNMENT HUNTERS KILL PREDATORY ANIMALS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4 (WNS) —California's predatory animal kill for the last six months of 1946 totaled 7,680, according to announcement made by William E. Riter, district agent of the Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service.

Riter said that 93 hunters, working under his supervision, had destroyed 6,733 coyotes, 853 bobcats, 89 stock killing bear, and five mountain lions during the six month period.

The kill in San Bernardino County totaled 293, Riter said, the predators taken: No bear; 4 bobcats; 289 coyote, and no mountain lions.

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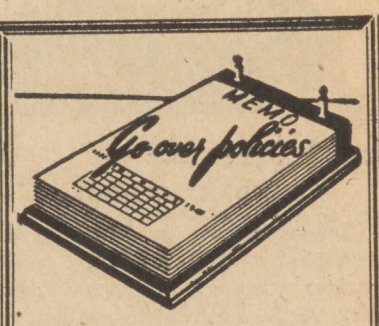

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NOTICE IS HEREWITH GIVEN that Chester R. Bunker, Publisher of the Joshua Journal has duly filed in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino, his verified Petition for an order of the above Court setting a time and place for the hearing thereof, and that upon such hearing the Court make its Order and render its Decision declaring said Joshua Journal to be, and establishing it as, a newspaper of general circulation; that the following is a copy and the substance of said Petition, viz:

No. 58094

"IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE "JOSHUA JOURNAL."

PETITION FOR A DECISION AND JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT ASCERTAINING AND ESTABLISHING THE STANDARD OF THE "JOSHUA JOURNAL" AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

In support of the foregoing Application the Petitioner herein sets forth the following facts and alleges:

I.

That the above Applicant, the "Joshua Journal," was duly established at and in the community of Joshua Tree in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, on Thursday the sixth (6th) day of September, 1945; that said "Joshua Journal" has been continuously in existence under said specific name as a weekly newspaper and has been published and issued as such continuously each week, from the Joshua Tree townsite, from on said date of September 6th, 1945 to and includling the date of the filing of this Application and Petition, and during the whole of the preceding one year period.

II.

That the said "Joshua Journal" is a newspaper of general circulation, and has at all times been and continues to be published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character; that said newspaper has at all times had and continues to have a bona fide subscription-list of paying subscribers.

III.

That the said Joshua Journal has never been devoted and is not now devoted to the interests, nor has been nor is now published for the entertainment or instruction of any particular class, profession, trade, calling, race, or denomination, or for any number thereof, where the avowed or other purpose was or is to entertain or instruct such classes.

IV.

That said "Joshua Journal" was and has at all times been established, printed and published, at regular weekly intervals in the County and State where publication, notice of publication or official advertising is to be given or made for more than one year preceding the date of the publication, notice of advertising; and has been issued and distributed or mailed in and from the community where the inhabitants and subscribers are the most vitally interested in the transactions respecting which such publications, notice of publications and advertising are required in order to reach the attention of interested parties in the community and to inform it concerning procedures of a public or private nature for the general welfare thereof, and whose personal and property rights might be involved thereby.

V.

That the "Joshua Journal" has, at all times during the whole of the one year period immediately preceding the date of the filing of this Petition complied, and still does comply with the laws of the State of California pertaining to newspapers of general circulation, and that by reason of the facts herein set forth is entitled to be established as such newspaper.

WHEREFORE. Petitioner prays that upon the filing of this Petition, the Court set the date, place and hour for the hearing thereof. and that upon such hearing the Court ascertain the status of the Joshua Journal, and that it render its Decision establishing it as a newspaper of general circulation, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises."

That the said Court has duly made and entered its Order fixing Monday, February 17th, 1947, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P.M., in Department Two of the above Court at its Court House in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, State of California, as the date, hour and place for the hearing of said Petition.

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Flying News From 'K' Field

Mrs. Dewey Bélow, of Joshua Tree, made a hurried flight to San Francisco last week. Leaving "K" Field at noon Mrs. Bélow made connections with the Airlines at Burbank and arrived in San Francisco at 4:30 p.m.

Ray Parker returned from the San Diego Glider meet with news that Herman Steigelmeir, from Inglewood, Calif., won top honors. Mr. Steigelmier won the distance and duration awards while Dick Lyons from Los Angeles won the spot landing contest. Mr. Steigelmier and Mr. Lyons are frequent visitors at "K" Field. Joshua Tree had visitors from Denver, Colorado, over the weekend. Mr. Green flew a new Stinson Voyager which is a four passenger plane equipped with the latest conveniences.

Mr. Charles Matherly will join the ranks of flying enthusiasts after a long lay off. Mr. Matherly will soon be flying his new plane in this valley.

Jack Cones has been exercising that new airman's Certificate by taking friends for sightseeing flights and making a business trip to the city.

The Desert Flight Club Activity is on the increase. A new member this week is Art Millard. Don't be surprised in the future if your cleaning and laundry is delivered to you by air.

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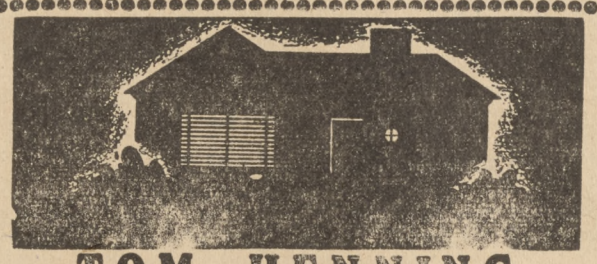
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The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Community Hall until further notice.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening at the Community Building.

Joshua PTA meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Community Hall.

ANNUAL BUDGET OF STATE HIGHEST IN HISTORY

(Continued from page 1)

mittee will start its work early in the week.

Chief issues to be decided are the need for a one-, two-, or three-cent gas tax increase, if any; and the allocation and distribution of the highway construction program.

Members of the bloc declare they have received many communications from home declaring opposition to any increase in the gas tax, and they say they are going to be very sure of the need before they recommend upping the tax.

Distribution of the construction program is another problem which will provoke plenty of controversy if the bloc carries out intentions expressed by Ralph Dills, one of the three committee members appointed by Cooke.

Dills says he wants the group to hold together in support of specific projects for every locality, and leave nothing to the decision of the highway commission or the Department of Public Works which has in the past juggled projects from one state area to another according to the circumstances which present themselves.

A line-by-line description of project, and the amounts of money to be appropriated for each, should be adopted by the legislature in the opinion of Dills.

"If we do that, the project will be nailed down for keeps, and it cannot be subjected to the whims or the changing judgment of the Department of Public Works," he said.

The legislature has had experience with line-by-line budgets during the administration of Governor Olson when the old bi-partisan economy bloc was in action. They provoke considerable heat, and endless discussion.

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